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**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:11-cv-01296-EGS**

SKUROW v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY et al  
Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/19/2011  
Date Terminated: 09/27/2012  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/19/2011	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616040834) filed by RYAN B. SKUROW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(jf, ) (Entered: 07/19/2011)
07/19/2011		SUMMONS (4) Issued as to TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jf, ) (Entered: 07/19/2011)
07/19/2011	<u>2</u>	MOTION for leave to obtain cm/ecf password by RYAN B. SKUROW (jf, ) (Entered: 07/19/2011)
07/22/2011		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>2</u> plaintiff's motion for CM/ECF password. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on July 22, 2011. (lcegs2) (Entered: 07/22/2011)

08/16/2011	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION served on 7/28/2011; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 7/28/2011, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/28/2011., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/2/2011. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/1/2011.) (zrdj, ) (Entered: 08/17/2011)
08/17/2011	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alan R. Burch on behalf of All Defendants (Burch, Alan) (Entered: 08/17/2011)
08/26/2011	<u>5</u>	First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint <i>or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Burch, Alan) (Entered: 08/26/2011)
08/31/2011		MINUTE ORDER treating <u>5</u> defendant's motion for extension of time as opposed and GRANTING the motion over objection. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by no later than September 28, 2011. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on August 31, 2011. (lcegs2 ) (Entered: 08/31/2011)
08/31/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/28/2011, (clv, ) (Entered: 08/31/2011)
09/26/2011	<u>6</u>	Second MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint <i>or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Burch, Alan) (Entered: 09/26/2011)
10/06/2011	<u>7</u>	MINUTE ORDER treating <u>6</u> defendant's motion for extension of time as opposed and GRANTING the motion over objection. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by no later than October 28, 2011. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on October 6, 2011. (lcegs2 ) . Modified on 10/7/2011 (ztcb, ). Modified on 10/7/2011 (ztd, ). (Entered: 10/06/2011)
10/07/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 10/28/2011, (clv, ) (Entered: 10/07/2011)
10/28/2011	<u>8</u>	Third MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint <i>or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Burch, Alan) (Entered: 10/28/2011)
11/02/2011	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Supporting Memorandum and Statement of Material Facts</i> by TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Coates Declaration, # <u>2</u> Benner Declaration)(Burch, Alan) (Entered: 11/02/2011)
11/09/2011		MINUTE ORDER treating <u>8</u> defendant's motion for extension of time as opposed and GRANTING the motion over objection nunc pro tunc. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on November 9, 2011. (lcegs2 ) (Entered: 11/09/2011)
01/26/2012	<u>10</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>9</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Supporting Memorandum and Statement of Material Facts</i> filed by RYAN B. SKUROW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment and Certificate of Service, # <u>2</u> Declaration Declaration of Plaintiff and Exhibits, # <u>3</u> Statement of Facts Statement of Genuine Issues in Dispute)(SKUROW, RYAN) (Entered: 01/26/2012)
01/26/2012	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>9</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Supporting Memorandum and Statement of Material Facts</i> by RYAN B. SKUROW (SKUROW, RYAN) (Entered: 01/26/2012)
01/27/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> plaintiff's motion for an extension of time nunc pro tunc. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on January 27, 2012. (lcegs2) (Entered: 01/27/2012)

02/06/2012	<u>12</u>	First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>9</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Supporting Memorandum and Statement of Material Facts</i> by TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Sotoudeh Declaration)(Burch, Alan) (Entered: 02/06/2012)
02/07/2012		MINUTE ORDER treating as opposed and granting over objection <u>12</u> defendants' motion for extension of time. Defendants shall file their reply by no later than March 7, 2012. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on February 7, 2012. (lcegs2) (Entered: 02/07/2012)
02/07/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Replies due by 3/7/2012. (clv, ) (Entered: 02/07/2012)
02/09/2012	<u>13</u>	RESPONSE to <u>12</u> First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>9</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment and Supporting Memorandum and Statement of Material Facts filed by RYAN B. SKUROW. (ztnr, ) (Entered: 02/09/2012)
02/21/2012	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Lawrence Marc Zell on behalf of RYAN B. SKUROW (Zell, Lawrence) (Entered: 02/21/2012)
03/07/2012	<u>15</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>9</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Supporting Memorandum and Statement of Material Facts</i> filed by TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Coates Declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2– CBP response)(Burch, Alan) (Entered: 03/07/2012)
06/26/2012	<u>16</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by RYAN B. SKUROW (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support Memorandum in Support of Cross–Motion for Summary Judgment and Attorneys Fees, # <u>2</u> Statement of Facts Statement of Material Facts not in Dispute in Support of Cross–Motion for Summary Judgment, # <u>3</u> Certificate of Service, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Zell, Lawrence). Added MOTION for Attorney Fees on 6/27/2012 (znmw, ). (Entered: 06/26/2012)
07/08/2012		MINUTE ORDER. The Court, sua sponte, schedules a brief status hearing to discuss the timing of the pending summary judgment motions. The status hearing will take place via conference call on July 11, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. A dial–in and passcode will be sent to the parties via email. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on July 8, 2012. (lcegs2) (Entered: 07/08/2012)
07/09/2012		Set/Reset Hearings: Telephone Conference set for 7/11/2012 12:00 PM in Courtroom 24A before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (clv, ) (Entered: 07/09/2012)
07/11/2012		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan: Telephone Conference held on 7/11/2012. (Court Reporter LISA FORDORI.) (clv, ) (Entered: 07/11/2012)
07/13/2012	<u>17</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>and Response to Plaintiff's Statement of Material Facts</i> filed by TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Burch, Alan) (Entered: 07/13/2012)
07/22/2012	<u>18</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment MOTION for Attorney Fees filed by RYAN B. SKUROW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service)(Zell, Lawrence) (Entered: 07/22/2012)
09/26/2012	<u>19</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion for Summary Judgment; denying <u>16</u> Motion for Summary Judgment; denying <u>16</u> Motion for Attorney Fees. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on September 26, 2012. (lcegs2) (Entered: 09/26/2012)
09/26/2012	<u>20</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on September 26, 2012. (lcegs2) (Entered: 09/26/2012)